

PRESS RELEASE

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VENTURA FREEWAY (US-101) DRAINAGE PROJECT

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will install new drainage grating along the eastbound shoulder of the US-101 between DeSoto Avenue and Winnetka Avenue. Temporary concrete barriers called K-rail will be placed along the shoulder for worker protection during this project. The following schedule of closures will be in effect:

Thursday night September 9:

- 10 p.m. until midnight – two lanes southbound US-101 from DeSoto Avenue to Winnetka Avenue
- Midnight until 5 a.m. – FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE southbound US-101 from DeSoto Avenue to Winnetka Avenue

A signed detour will be in place to assist motorists. Excel Paving Company is the contractor on the \$400,000 improvement project. Estimated completion is winter of 2004.

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